



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Ikuo KAWAMOTO et al.

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Examiner: PRITCHETT, J.

For: POLARIZING MEMBER, ILLUMINATOR AND LIQUID-CRYSTAL DISPLAY  
DEVICE (As Amended)

**Atty. Docket No.: 020532**

**Customer No.: 38834**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

June 23, 2004

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows, and that the rejection of record be reconsidered in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

A Petition for a one-month extension of time, a Request for continued examination and an Information disclosure statement are submitted with this paper.